

## CABINET MEMBERS REPORT TO COUNCIL

25 September 2024

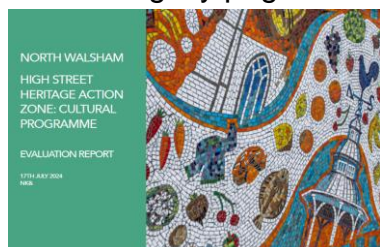
### **COUNCILLOR LIZ WITHINGTON - CABINET MEMBER FOR CULTURE**

For the period July to September 2024

#### **1 Progress on Portfolio Matters.**

##### **North Walsham High Street HAZ Cultural Programme**

NNDC has received the independent final evaluation of the HSHAZ Cultural programme on behalf of the Cultural Board. This report will be posted on the HSHAZ legacy page on NNDC website.



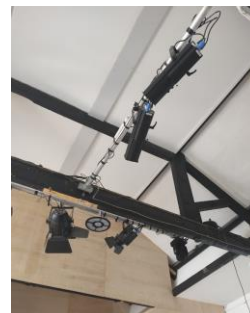
##### **Some of the recent grants supporting the community in North Norfolk through the Rural England Prosperity Fund (REPF) include**

**Sheringham Museum:** REPF grant funding to support the creation of a community space for community and educational activities.

**North Walsham and Dilham Canal:** funding for pontoons to help clear the waterways, encouraging increased use of kayaks, paddleboarding and wild swimming.

**North Norfolk Community Transport:** funding towards purchase of an electric minibus, supporting dial-a-rides and community transport services.

**New Stages:** grant to help support the community theatre with upgrading the stage, lighting, kitchen and toilets. Enabling more activities to happen and for the group to become more sustainable.



##### **Tourism**

Visit North Norfolk (VNN) continues to promote collateral that is available to

support members with their marketing and to promote North Norfolk more widely. VNN continues to provide up-to-date, appropriate marketing campaigns, the most recent ones being the new [Deep History Coast video](#) looking at the archaeology of the coast and promoting a different aspect of what North Norfolk has to offer. Another recent VNN campaign video (Heritage and Arts) can be seen [here](#).

## **2 Forthcoming Activities and Developments.**

The annual VNN 2024 conference will take place at Fakenham Racecourse on November 14<sup>th</sup> with business updates, networking opportunities and featuring Simon Caulder as the keynote speaker.

## **3 Meetings attended**

Friends of Cromer Museum  
North Norfolk Community Transport  
Cromer Tennis Club  
Suffield Park Bowls Club  
Pensthorpe Conservation Trust